

Council Chambers-City Council
City Hall - City of Lodi
Monday, June 6th, 1932

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weine and Steele present.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 16th., 1932 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr Virgil Ledbetter asked that the City erect an 8 ft board fence, 300 feet in length along the northerly boundary of the ball park in Lawrence Park, stating that the teams using the field would pay two-thirds of the cost if the City would pay the balance. Estimated total cost \$60.00. At the order of the Mayor, this matter was laid over for the time being, to be taken up later in the meeting.

A letter of thanks for the City's part in receiving the State Convention of the Sons & Daughters of Hermann was received and read, also a letter from the Student Body of Lodi Union High School thanking the City Council for allotting a portion of the appropriation for music to the support of the publication of the High School Annual.

The Clerk read acknowledgements from the State Division of Water Rights and from the attorney of Pacific Gas and Electric Company stating that certified copies of Resolution No. 659 adopted May 16th, 1932 had been received by each.

MacEachen & MacIntyre of San Francisco submitted an estimate for the annual audit of the City accounts, but same not having been requested, no action was taken.

The Chief of Police and the City Poundmaster each filed their reports of the receipts of their respective offices for the month of May and the same were ordered filed.

John Bauer submitted a tentative list of the dates on which band concerts would be held during the summer.

The City Clerk advised the City Council that the property formerly owned by John E. Snyder, which is subject to tax and street assessment sale liens, was about to be sold by the County Tax Collector. This matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Mayor Steele stated that he had received requests that Church Street be opened from Sturla Street, southerly. After some discussion, it was decided that this was a matter for the interested property owners to decide.

The matter of the ball-park fence was now brought up and after considerable discussion by councilmen and others, it was ordered that the City pay one-half the cost of this fence, estimated at not to exceed \$30.00, provided that no advertising signs be displayed thereon.

Mr Carl Wishek on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America asked permission to partition off a portion of the space in the North-west end of the City Hall basement for use by the various scout troops; on motion of Councilman Spooner, Keagle second, permission ordered granted subject to remain at the pleasure of the City Council.

R.B.Steyer asked that the City put a pool in Lawrence park for storing gamboosia used in abating mosquitos; no action taken. Mr Steyer also advocated the City taking immediate

measures against rats in the City Dump Ground and this was referred to the Committee on Public Health & Safety with power to purchase poison if deemed necessary.

Councilman Spooner reported that he had received complaints against rowdyism at the High School band concerts and the Chief of Police was directed to have an officer in attendance hereafter.

Four building permits for structures to cost \$4,075.00 were ordered granted.

Councilman Clark stated that the truck drivers were willing to paint Maple Square fire house if the City would furnish paint - referred to Committee on Public Health and Safety for investigation as to necessity and cost.

City Attorney, Glenn West addressed the Council in regard to the indifference of the Federal Power Commission, in that it had not even acknowledged receipt of the Council's resolution asking that decision in the matter of Middle Bar Dam of East Bay Municipal Utility District be expedited; on motion of Councilman Spooner, Keagle second, the following resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen Spooner, Keagle, Clark, Weihe and Steele.
NOES: Councilmen, NONE. ABSENT, NONE.

RESOLUTION No. 661

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi heretofore filed a protest before the Federal Power Commission against East Bay Municipal Utility District's application No. 1134 for permit to construct the proposed Middle Bar Reservoir on the Mokelumne River; and,

WHEREAS, a hearing and trial on said application and protest was had at San Francisco, California on July 29th., 1931 and thereafter, and in the latter part of September 1931, report of the testimony taken at said hearing and trial and briefs filed in support of said petition and protest were made up and forwarded to said Federal Power Commission at Washington, D.C., and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City of Lodi heretofore passed its Resolution No. 656 pursuant to which the City Attorney of said City did under date of April 13th., 1932, write a letter (enclosing a certified copy of said last mentioned resolution) to the Chairman of said Federal Power Commission requesting a decision on said petition and protest; and,

WHEREAS, no reply has been received from said Federal Power Commission and whereas, said Federal Power Commission has not acknowledged receipt of said letter or of said certified copy of said resolution, and has made no decision upon said petition and protest; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the rights of said City of Lodi and of farmers residing in the vicinity of said City it is necessary that an immediate decision be made upon said petition and protest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney of said City is hereby instructed to write to said Federal Power Commission and to each and every member thereof, requesting that an immediate decision on said petition and protest be made and that certified copies of this resolution be sent to said Federal Power Commission and to each of the members thereof.

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Bills in the amount of \$10,671.11 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Keagle second. The claim of J. V. Mumbert Concrete pipe Company for alleged damage to pipe was not allowed.

No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned to and until the day and hour of the next regular meeting.

Attest:

J. T. Brannan
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council held June 6, 1932 were read at length at a regular meeting of said Council held June 20, 1932, without addition or correction.

A. M. Steele
Mayor of the City of Lodi

June 20, 1932.